

# **Pandemic Influenza Update**

**4/28/06**

# Federal Funding

## Phase I

- Application in for first \$1.8 million
- 85% to LHDs as cash or products
- Some errors in calculation of LHD allocations

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## Phase II

- Guidance expected about May 15
- 90% of this \$250 million will be distributed based on a formula
- 10% will be competitive
- WI anticipates receiving in the range of \$4 million in Phase II

# Priorities for Preparedness

- Community Readiness
- Communications
- Epidemiology
- Response

# Current Events

- Governor's Pandemic Influenza Coordination Team
- Legislative Pandemic Preparedness Task Force
- New workgroups on
  - Vaccine and Antivirals
  - Community Disease Control
  - Communications

# Mass Media Events

- NBC Dateline - Sunday April 23rd
- ABC Movie - Tuesday May 9  
“Fatal Contact: Bird Flu in America”

# CD Seminar Presentation

## VACCINE

- Comparison of federal and current state vaccine prioritization groups
- Further guidelines for prioritization groups
- Distribution of vaccine and the role of private providers

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## ANTIVIRALS

- Adapting current federal prioritization groups
- Purchase of additional antivirals
- Distribution and storage of antivirals



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## COMMUNITY DISEASE CONTROL

- Infection control for all health care facilities, schools, businesses and homes
- Quarantine and isolation: individual, group and mass community
- Travel related risks, working with federal quarantine stations

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## Communications Workgroup

- Public Information Officers representing DHFS, DATCP, DNR, WEM, SLH, DPI, UW
- Message map development
- Pandemic and avian flu information development and distribution,
- Website presence
- Communication operations during a pandemic

# Testing Birds for AI

- What birds will be tested:
  - Migratory water fowl
  - Birds that co-mingle with migratory water fowl
- Circumstances for testing:
  - Hunters kill
  - Live trapping
  - Mass mortality

# Testing Birds for AI

## PUBLIC ROLE LIMITED

- single birds not encouraged
- Local DNR/USDA reporting in place but not as well publicized

**Report All mass die-offs !!!**